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54.314(b) Self-Certification

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **San Carlos Apache Telecommunication Utility, Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I **Shirley Ortiz** certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to **San Carlos Apache Telecommunication Utility, Inc.** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY **San Carlos Apache Telecommunication Utility, Inc.**

| Company Name | SAC |
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| SAN CARLOS APACHE | 452169 |

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Shirley Ortiz

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: CEO/General Manager

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Date: 09/07/2016

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")